WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **FERRIES DIVISION**

M.V. TACOMA PRESERVATION **CONTRACT NO. 00-8725**

(Single Source)

INVITATION FOR BID

The Washington State Department of Transportation Ferries Division, operating as Washington State Ferries (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bid (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract work consists of the following repairs to the Jumbo Mark II Class ferry M.V. Tacoma: Drydock the vessel for U.S. Coast Guard credit drydocking; rudder inspections and repairs; propeller renewal; stern tube modifications; shaft bearing inspections; hull coatings repairs; dockside moorage and temporary services; topside coatings preparation and painting; solarium window renewal; security upgrades; and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 460'2" x 90'0" and carries 202 vehicles and 2500 passengers. All of the work must be performed during the period of June 8 – September 18, 2015.

The Bidder must be prequalified by WSF in Class 81 work, "Vessel Construction and Renovation" and in Class 82 work, "Vessel Drydocking and Hull Repairs" prior to the bid due date. The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Pursuant to RCW 39.04.320, this Contract includes an Apprentice Utilization Requirement as defined in the IFB Special Provisions.

Additionally, this Contract may be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and/or the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). If the vessel is to be transported outside the Puget Sound or its contiguous waters to perform the work, the vessel must be transported by heavy lift craft both directions. NO OPEN OCEAN tows, or self-propelled transits, will be permitted under any circumstance.

A sealed bid, together with the required bid security, will be received in person or by courier at the 5th floor reception desk of WSF's offices in downtown Seattle, located at 2901 Third Ave., Seattle, WA 98121-3014; or by mail to the attention of the Legal Services & Contracts Department at the address specified below.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the WSF office, listed below for a non-refundable fee The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/business/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services/Seattle SBA and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.

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